

7/11/03
#5(election)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited by FACSIMILE to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, DC on July 7, 2003 by Colleen Dew.

Colleen J. Dew

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1756

FAX RECEIVED
JUL 08 2003
GROUP 1700

In re application of : July 7, 2003
Mahmoud M. Khojasteh et al. : Examiner: Nichole M. Barreca
Serial No. : 10/026,184 :
Filed: December 21, 2001 : IBM Corporation
Title: UNDERLAYER COMPOSITIONS : Dept. 18G/Bldg, 300-482
FOR MULTILAYER LITHOGRAPHIC : 2070 Route 52
PROCESSES : Hopewell Junction, NY
12533-6531

Election

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction/election requirement dated June 30, 2003, applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-13, 17, 19 and 20. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,
Mahmoud M. Khojasteh et al.

By Steven Capella
Steven Capella, Attorney
Reg. No. 33,086
Telephone: 845-894-3669

FAX RECEIVED
JUL 08 2003
1700
OFFICIAL GROUPFACSIMILE
TRANSMISSION
TO USPTOCERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION:
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING
FACSIMILE TRANSMITTED TO THE USPTO ON THE DATE SHOWN
BELOW:

Date of Transmission: 7 July 2003

Name of Person

Making Transmission: Colleen J. Dew

Signature: *Colleen J. Dew*DOCUMENT FAXED: 2 PAGES ATTACHED; INCLUDING COVER

| | |
|--------------|-----------------------------|
| Re Applic of | Mahmoud M. Khojasteh et al. |
| Docket No. | FIS920010380US1 |
| Serial No. | 10/026,184 |
| Filing Date | December 21, 2001 |
| Attorney | Steven Capella |

Attached: ELECTION

PLEASE DELIVER TO:

EXAMINER: Nichol M. Barreca
ART UNIT: 1756
FAX NO: 703-872-9310
PHONE NO: 703-872-9309

THIS MESSAGE IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY TO WHICH IT IS ADDRESSED, AND MAY CONTAIN INFORMATION THAT IS PRIVILEGED, CONFIDENTIAL AND EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER APPLICABLE LAW. IF THE READER OF THIS MESSAGE IS NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, OR THE EMPLOYEE OR AGENT RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERING THE MESSAGE TO THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION OR COPYING OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY BY TELEPHONE AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US AT THE ADDRESS TO THE RIGHT VIA THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
MACHINES CORPORATIONIntellectual Property Law
East Fishkill Facility
2070 Route 52
Hopewell Junction
New York 12533-6531Fax: 845-892-6363
Phone: 845-894-3669